DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-115

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOUR COURT CASES (NORTH COAST COALITION v. WOODS, WOOD v. WOODS, WRIGHT v. WOODS and ANGUS v. WOODS): NOTICES OF CLAIM ACTION

REFERENCE: MPP SECTION 50-014

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-104

Attached are reproducible copies of the 26 Notices of Claim Action that must be used for informing claimants of the disposition of their claims. Twenty-two of these notices are for denying claims and four are for requesting information or verification. The eight Notices of Claim Actions and the thirteen computation pages that must be used for approving benefits were transmitted to you in All-County Letter No. 85-104.

This letter transmits copies of only the English version of these notices. The Spanish translation of these notices will be forthcoming. We have attempted to develop notices for the majority of case situations; however, the notices provided may not be all inclusive. For those less common situations, you will need to develop additional notices to meet individual case circumstances. The Department has developed a general notice and a general continuation page that you may use when you need to develop additional notices. The general continuation page is to be used only as an attachment to a notice, and is not to be used alone.

A new Notice of Action Back (NA Back Four Court Cases) has been designed to be used with these notices. This NA Back must be reproduced on the reverse side of the denial notices. This NA back is not to be reproduced on the reverse side of the notices requesting information/proof. When reproducing the Continuation Pages, leave the reverse side blank. In the event that it is necessary to send more than one denial notice related to a specific court case to a claimant, with the exception of the "Information/Denial - Wrong County" notice, all notices must be sent to the claimant at the same time.

This letter contains an index which provides you with a complete listing of the notices and the instructions for completing the notices transmitted by this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Carleton of the AFDC Program Development Bureau at (916) 324-2016 or ATSS 454-2016.

ROBERT A. HOREL Deputy Director

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cc: CWDA

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Instructions for Completing Notices

1. General Instructions

- a. Place a check mark in the box corresponding to each claim month/year for which the notice applies.
- b. Attach to the notice all additional pages as appropriate to provide substantiation for the purpose of the notice. These additional pages may include, but are not limited to, other documents supporting the reason and continuation pages.
- c. Clearly number all pages.
- d. In the event that more than one reason for denial exists for the same claim month, to the extent possible, combine the appropriate messages on the "Four Court Cases - General Notice". If the messages cannot be contained on the General Notice, separate notices should be used.
- e. Separate notices must be used for each claim month being denied when the reasons are different for each month.
- f. When a denial is for only a portion of the months being claimed, the notice must contain the following statement (use the correct tense):

"The rest of your claim is being/has been processed. You will receive/have received other notices telling you about the rest of your claim."

2. Denials - Withdrew Claim and Late Claim

- a. Fill in the appropriate title of the court case claimed in the space contained within the quotation marks. Use the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you...") for the title of the case.
- b. Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.

3. Denials - Not Class Member (Claimant's Statement)

a. Under "Here's Why", place a check mark in the box preceding <u>each</u> statement corresponding to the question(s) on the claim form in which the claimant checked "No".

4. Information/Denial - Wrong County

- a. Fill in the appropriate title of the court case claimed in the space contained within the quotation marks. Use the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you..."), for a title of the case.
- b. Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.
- c. Check the appropriate box which informs the claimant of the action being taken.
- d. When forwarding the claim to another county, provide the name of the other county.
- e. When denying the claim because the appropriate county is not known, fill in the appropriate date by which the claimant must resubmit the claim to the correct county as specified in MPP Section 50-014.315(b). The claim form must also be returned to the claimant with the notice.
- f. When only a portion of the months claimed is being forwarded or denied, the notice must also contain the following statement (use the correct tense):

"We have processed/are processing the rest of your claim. You have received/will get other notices telling you about the rest of your claim"

5. Request for Information/Proof

- a. The NA Back-Four Court Cases is \underline{not} to be copied on the reverse side of these requests.
- b. Fill in the appropriate title of the court case claimed in the space contained within the quotation marks. Use the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you...") for the title of the case.
- c. Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.
- d. Fill in the date by which the response is due.
- e. When the request is being sent because the claim was incomplete or inconsistent, specify exactly what information is needed or what information requires clarification. Attach a copy of the claim form with the item(s) needing completion or clarification circled in order to help the claimant understand what is being requested. If more space is needed in order to state what information is needed or to be clarified, use the "Four Court Cases General Continuation Page" to complete the request.

- 9. Denials Received Maximum Aid/Cash Greater
 - a. It will be necessary to use more than one notice when the months being denied exceed six. Each month being denied must be supported by the completion of the calculation for the month being denied.
 - b. The months being denied may encompass the entire period claimed or a portion thereof.
 - c. Use as many notices as necessary to cover all months being denied. Clearly number all pages.
 - d. Complete the calculation from the information contained in the case file.
- 10. Denials Not Eligible for AFDC/Collateral Contact/Overpayment Refunded
 - a. For those North Coast Coalition v. Woods or Wood v. Woods claim month(s) being denied because the claimant did not meet the basic eligibility criteria when the claimant was denied or discontinued, place a check mark in the box preceding the reason(s). When the reason is income ineligibility, fill in the spaces regarding the claimant's family size, the maximum average monthly income level allowable for that family size, what the average monthly income was, and the amount of the annual income.

A separate notice must be sent when there is any change in the claimant's family size or income which causes the calculation to change.

b. For those <u>Wright</u> v. <u>Woods</u> claim month(s) being denied because the collateral contact did not confirm the claimant's statement as to when his/her income stopped or dropped, the notice must provide in the section "Here's what we found out:": (1) the source contacted; (2) what that source stated; and, (3) how that compared to the claimant's statement.

Example:

"You stated on your claim form that your unemployment insurance started in March 1979 and stopped in August 1979. When we contacted the Employment Development Department, they told us that your unemployment insurance stopped in June 1979. This is the reason we denied your claim for the months of September and October 1979."

When more than one collateral contact is the basis of the denial for the same claim month, a separate explanation must be provided for each contact. Use the "Four Court Cases - General Continuation Page" to provide the additional explanation(s). Clearly number all pages.

f. When the request is being sent to obtain the needed verification, check the appropriate box(es) informing the claimant of what verification is being requested. Attach a copy of the claim form with the item(s) needing verification circled in order to help the claimant understand what proof is needed. In addition, the General Continuation Page - "Claimant's Statement (Proof not Available)" must be attached to the request to make this notice a valid request.

6. Denials - Failure to Provide Information/Proof

- a. Fill in the appropriate title of the court case claimed in the space contained within the quotation marks. Use the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you...") for the title of the case.
- b. Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.
- c. Fill in the date that the notice requesting the information/verification was sent.
- d. Specify the requested information/verification that was not provided by the claimant. If more space is needed to state what was not provided, use the "Four Court Cases - General Continuation Page" to complete the notice.
- e. Fill in the final date given to the claimant for providing the information/verification. In the event a claimant requested an extension of time, with good cause, this date would be the extended deadline(s) specified in MPP Section 50-014.435.

7. Denial - No Record of Claimant

- a. Fill in the appropriate title of the court case claimed in the space contained within the quotation marks. Use the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you...") for the title of the case.
- b. Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.

8. Denials - Not Class Member (Case Record)

a. Under "Here's why", place a check mark in the box preceding each statement that applies to the claimant. NOTE: For Angus v. Woods, claimants being denied because the claimant's grant plus cash exceeded both their housing/utility costs and MBSAC for the number of children, use Notice #22, "Cash Greater than MBSAC/Housing and Utility Costs".

The reason(s) of the denial must be specific to the claim month(s) being denied. A separate notice must be sent for the month(s) being denied when the source of the claimant's income changed.

For those Angus v. Woods claim month(s) being denied because the amount of the overpayment recouped in the Angus claim month was used in the claimant's North Coast Coalition v. Woods or Wood v. Woods retroactive computation, fill in the appropriate title of the court case in which the overpayment was refunded in the space contained within the quotation marks. The title of the court case is the header of the claim form (e.g., "When a stepparent lived with you...").

Fill in the appropriate case name in the space provided.

Fill in the amount of the overpayment that was used in the computation in the column designated "we used: (amount)".

Place next to the amount, in the column designated "to figure your back aid in: (Month/year)", the North Coast Coalition or Wood claim month and year in which the recouped overpayment was used in that retroactive benefit computation.

Place the month and year of the Angus claim month being denied in the column designated "which was collected in (month/year)".

When more than nine claim months are involved, use as many notices as are necessary to cover all of the $\underline{\text{Angus}}$ claim months being denied.

Clearly number all pages.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Withdrew Claim

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name: Case Number: Worker: Phone:

You have claimed back aid for: "					
or those months and years checked to the right.					
We have denied your claim because you withdrew t.					
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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-DENIAL: Late Claim

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for: "	
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(v. Woods),
for those months and years checked	to the right.

We have denied your claim because you submitted it late.

The deadline for applying for backaid was February 28, 1986.

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.314

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When an unrelated adult lived with you" (North Coast Coalition v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because you checked "No" to a shaded question on the front page of the claim form. This means that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.412

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When a stepparent lived with you . . . " (Wood v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because you checked "No" to a shaded question on the front page of the claim form. This means that the court ruling does not apply to you.

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Your AFDC aid had to be stopped, reduced, or
denied sometime between January 1980 and
September 1981 because part of the stepparent's
income was used for the support of your
children living with you. You said it wasn't.

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.412

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid "Because your income dropped" (Wright v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because you checked "No" to a shaded question on the front page of the claim form. This means that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

said it didn't.

You had to get AFDC aid sometime between July 18 1976 and December 31, 1980. You said you didn't.
You or anyone for whom you got AFDC aid had to have outside income while you got AFDC aid sometime between July 18, 1976 and December 31, 1980. You said no one did.
You or anyone for whom you got AFDC aid had to have the outside income stop or drop while you got AFDC aid sometime between July 18, 1976 and December 31, 1980. You

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When we said we overpaid" you . . . " (Angus v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because you checked "No" to a shaded question on the front page of the claim form. This means that the court ruling does not apply to you.

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The amount of your AFDC aid plus other income you got when your AFDC aid was lowered because of the overpayment had to be either less than the amount of your housing and utility costs or less than the amount of money that the law said you needed to meet the needs of the children living in your home. You said that neither of these things happened
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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.412

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-DENIAL: Claim Sent to Wrong County

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You	have claimed back aid for "
(v. <u>Woods</u>).
the appl	can't process your claim because it must go to county which either aided you or which you lied to for aid during the months and years
	n the information you put on the claim form ut where you lived during this time:
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a te ii c t	We have denied your claim for the months and years checked because we don't know which county either aided you or which you applied o for aid. We're returning your claim so that f you do know which county either aided you or to which you applied for aid, you can send he claim to them. You must send the claim to he right county by Attach a
	copy of this notice to your claim when you send t to the right county.

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.42

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-REQUEST: Need More Information

•	If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker. Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :
You have claimed back aid for: "	WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
(v. <u>Woods</u> .)	
Please help us help you. We can't process your claim because you did not give us all of the information we need.	
On the copy of your claim form which is attached to this notice, please fill in the information we need. For us to process your claim properly, you must either return the completed claim form to us, or tell us why you need more time, within thirty days	
(by / /) . (Date)	
If we don't hear from you by this deadline, your claim may be denied.	
If you have any questions or need help in getting the information we need, please call the worker listed above.	
You will be sent a new notice telling you of any action we take because of your response to this request.	

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.431 and .433

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Four Court Cases - Request for Information - Incomplete Claim (8)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-REQUEST: Need To Know Which Information You Gave Us Is Correct

•	If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker. Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :
You have claimed back aid for: "	WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CORRECT?
(v. <u>Woods</u>).	
Please help us help you. We can't process your claim because the information you gave us on the claim form doesn't match other information you gave us. We need to know which is correct.	or
Please give us the right information.	494-1
You can do this by correcting whichever response is not right on the copy of your claim form which is attached to this notice or write to us and tell us which information is correct.	
For us to process your claim properly, you must give us the correct information or tell us why you need more time within thirty days (by	
If we don't hear from you by this deadline, your claim may be denied.	Or
If you have any questions or need help in getting the information we need, please call the worker listed above.	
You will be sent a new notice telling you of any action we take because of your response to this request.	

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.432 and .433

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Four Court Cases - Request for Information - Inconsistent Claim (9)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - REQUEST: Need Proof

•	If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.
•	Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :
You have claimed back aid for: "	WE NEED PROOF OF:
(v. <u>Woods</u>).	The birth dates of the children who are listed on the copy of your claim form that is attached to this request.
Please help us help you. We can't process your claim because we must have proof of the information checked to the right, for the time you said your aid was denied or stopped.	Examples of the proof we need include copies of birth certificates, baptismal certificates, school records, or other records showing each child's date of birth.
If you don't have the proof we need and you can't get it, you must sign a statement on the attached form telling us why the proof is not available to	The gross income which is listed on the copy of your claim form that is attached to this request.
For us to process your claim properly, you must either give us the proof we need or the signed statement, or you must tell us why you need more time. You must do so within thirty days (by	The proof we need is a copy of either the federal or state tax return.

If we don't hear from you by this deadline, your claim for the months and years in which your AFDC cash aid was denied or stopped may be denied.

If you have any questions or need help in getting the proof we asked for, please call the worker listed above.

You will be sent a new notice telling you of any action we take because of your response to this request.

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.433

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Four Court Cases - Request for Proof (10)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-

Continued

Case Name: Case Name:

Put a checkmark " " in the box next to the proof after "because". Use extra paper if you need it. Under penalty of perjury, I swear that the proof you n		t get it in the space
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My signature:	County where signed:	Date:
Signature of witness, interpreter or person completing this form for claima	nt (if appropriate):	Date:

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Did Not Provide Information Requested

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Without this information, we couldn't process your claim.

You didn't send it or ask us for more time by _____, the final deadline we gave you.

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.438

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Did Not Provide Clarification Requested

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.438

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You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Did Not Provide Proof Requested

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the statement signed under penalty of perjury that proof is not available to you. thout this information, we couldn't process your claim. I didn't submit either, and you did not ask for more e by /// // // // // // // // // // // // /							

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.438

You may review them at your welfare office.

Four Court Cases - Denial - Failure to Provide Proof (13)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: We Have No Record Of Your Case

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for: "
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We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because you stated on
the claim form that we were the county that stopped, reduced or denied your AFDC aid. But, we do not
have any record of you getting AFDC aid or having that aid stopped or denied by us.
Me have all of the AEDC records (i.e. case files

We have all of the AFDC records (i.e., case files and lists of who received aid payments) for the months and years checked.

We have searched those records without finding any reference to your case.

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.441

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name:
Case Number:
Worker:

Phone

You have claimed back aid for "When an unrelated adult lived with you" (North Coast Coalition v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because our records show that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

You had to get AFDC or have such aid denied you sometime between August 1976 and September 1980. You said you didn't.
You had to have an unrelated adult (a man unrelated to you and older than 17) living with you sometime between August 1976 and September 1980. Our records show that you didn't.

	Your	AFDC	aid	had	to	be	stoppe	ed,	reduce	d,	or
	denie	d beca	use	the	ma	n s	hared	exp	oenses	W	ith
you sometime between August 1976 and September											
	1980.	Our re	cord	s sho	ow t	hat	this die	d ne	ot happ	en.	

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.533(a)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone

You have claimed back aid for "When a stepparent lived with you . . . " (Wood v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because our records show that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

You had to get AFDC or have such aid	denied you
sometime between January 1980 and	
1981. Our records show that you didn't.	

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living) wit	th you	SOF	metime	betv	veen	Ja	nuary
1980	and	Septer	nber	1981.	Our	recor	ds	show
that y	ou di	dn't.						

Your AFDC aid had to be stopped, reduced, or
denied sometime between January 1980 through
September 1981 because part of the stepparent's
income was used for the support of your children
living with you. Our records show that it wasn't

The step	parent	or any	of his/	her chi	ldren li	iving
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support	of your	childre	n. Our	records	show	that
they did.						

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.633(a)

You may review them at your welfare office.

State Hearing. If you think we are wrong, you may ask for a hearing. If you want a hearing, you must ask for one within 90 days from the date this notice is mailed. The back of this page tells how.

Wood v. Woods - Denial - Not Class Member(B)(16)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid "Because your income dropped" (Wright v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for the months and years checked to the right because our records show that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

You ha	id to g	et AFDC aid	some	time be	tween	July 18,
1976	and	December	31,	1980.	Our	records
shows	that y	/ou didn't.				

You or a	nyone	for wh	om you	got Af	FDC aid	had to
have or						
aid son	netime	betw	een Ju	ار 18	3, 1970	3 and
Decembe	er 31,	1980.	Our re	cords	show t	hat no
one did.						

 You or anyone for whom you got AFDC aid had to
have the outside income stop or drop while
you got AFDC aid sometime between July 18,
1976 and December 31, 1980. Our records show
that it didn't.

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Aug.					
Sept.					
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Nov.					
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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.723(a)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-DENIAL: Not A Class Member

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When we said we overpaid you . . ." (Angus v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for the months and years checked to the right because our records show that the court ruling does not apply to you.

Here's why:

You	had	to	get	AFDC	aid	sometir	ne	between
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show that you didn't.								

You	had	to hav	ve you	r AFD	C aid	lower	ed som	netim	es
betw	een	Sept	embei	197	7 an	d Dec	cember	19	80
beca	use	we	said	we	"ove	rpaid'	you '	wh	ile
you	got	AFD	C aid	. Our	reco	ords :	show	that	it
wasi	ι't.								

We had to have claimed that the overpayment was
willful (overpayment caused by intentionally
not giving us all of the facts we needed or
giving us facts that were not true). Our
records show that we did not claim the overpayment
was willful.

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.822(a)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Received Maximum Aid

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When an unrelated adult male (UAM) lived with you . . . " (North Coast Coalition v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for the months and years show on the chart below because the AFDC aid you already got (B) is the same or higher

than what this court ruling would allow you (A). This means that you already got the maximum AFDC aid you were entitled to get. In such a case, you are not eligible for back aid.

Our Records Show For (month/year):	/	/	/	/	/	/
Total earned income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less the \$30 & 1/3 disregard:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less mandatory deductions:*	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less work-related expenses:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less child care expense:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Plus other countable income:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Less child support paid:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Total net nonexempt income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Maximum aid for persons:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less total net nonexempt income:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less overpayment recoupment:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less allowable income from UAM:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Plus refund of overpayment recouped because of UAM:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
(A) Aid you are entitled to:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
AFDC grant issued:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Plus sup, payment you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Plus underpayment correction						
you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
(B) AFDC aid you already got:	= \$	= \$ <u> </u>	= \$ <u> </u>	= \$	= \$	= \$

(*=Income Tax, Social Security, Disability Insurance)

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.536(e)(1)

You may review them at your welfare office.

State Hearing. If you think we are wrong, you may ask for a hearing. If you want a hearing, you must ask for one within 90 days from the date this notice is mailed. The back of this page tells how.

North Coast Coalition v. Woods - Denial - Received Maximum Aid (19)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Received Maximum Aid

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number; Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When a stepparent lived with you . . . " (Wood v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for the months and years show on the chart below because the AFDC aid you already got (B) is the same or higher

than what this court ruling would allow you (A). This means that you already got the maximum AFDC aid you were entitled to get. In such a case, you are not eligible for back aid.

Our Records Show For (month/year):			/	/	1	
Total earned income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less the \$30 & 1/3 disregard:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less mandatory deductions:*	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less work-related expenses:*	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less child care expense:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$ <u> </u>	- \$
Plus other countable income:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Less child support paid:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Total net nonexempt income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Maximum aid for persons:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less total net nonexempt income:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less overpayment recoupment:	- \$	- \$	- \$ <u> </u>	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less allowable income from the Stepparent:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$ <u> </u>	\$
Plus refund of overpayment		Personal Property and Property				
recouped because of the Stepparent:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$		+ S	
Stepparent,	T 9	7 9	+ 5	+ \$	+ \$ 	+ \$
(A) Aid you are entitled to:	= \$ <u> </u>	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
AFDC grant issued:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Plus sup. payment you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Plus underpayment correction						
you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
(B) AFDC aid you already got:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$

(*=Income Tax, Social Security, Disability Insurance)

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.636(e)(1)

You may review them at your welfare office.

Wood v. Woods - Denial - Received Maximum Aid (20)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action DENIAL: Received Maximum Aid

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid "Because your income dropped . . ." (Wright v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for the months and years show on the chart below because the AFDC aid you already got (B) is the same or higher

than what this court ruling would allow you (A). This means that you already got the maximum AFDC aid you were entitled to get. In such a case, you are not eligible for back aid.

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Our Records Show:	(Month/Year)	(Month/Year)	(iviontri/ real)	(WOIRII. Teal)	(MOTHE Teat)	(Morani real)
Total earned income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less the \$30 & 1/3 disregard;	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less mandatory deductions:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
(Income Tax, Social Security, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance)						
Less work-related expenses:	- \$	- \$	- \$ <u> </u>	- \$	- \$	- \$
Less child care expense:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Plus other countable income:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Less child support paid:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
Total net nonexempt income:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Maximum aid for persons:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Less total net nonexempt income:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$ <u> </u>
Less overpayment recoupment:	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$
(A) Aid you are entitled to:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
AFDC grant issued:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Plus sup. payment you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Plus underpayment correction you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
(B) AFDC aid you already got:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.725(d)(1)

You may review them at your welfare office.

Wright v. Woods - Denial - Received Maximum Aid(21)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Cash Greater Than The Needs Of The Children Or Housing/Utility Costs

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone

You have claimed back aid for "When we said we overpaid you . . ." (Angus v. Woods).

The amount of your AFDC aid plus other income you got had to be less than the amount of your housing and utility costs or the amount of money the law said you needed to meet the needs of the children living in your home.

We have denied your claim for the months and years shown on the chart below because this didn't happen to you.

In such a case, you are not eligible for back aid.

Our Records Show:	/ (Month/Year)	/ (Month/Year)	/ (Month/Year)	/ (Month/Year)	/ (Month/Year)	/ (Month/Year)
A. The need level for the kids living in your home who got AFDC aid:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Your housing costs:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Plus utility costs:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
B. Total costs:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
We figured your cash for the month(s) shown as follows:						
The AFDC grant you got:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$
Plus underpayments you got:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Plus net nonexempt income:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
Plus exempted income:	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$	+ \$
C. Total cash you had:	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$	= \$

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.827(a)(5)(A) and (6)(A)

You may review them at your welfare office.

State Hearing. If you think we are wrong, you may ask for a hearing. If you want a hearing, you must ask for one within 90 days from the date this notice is mailed. The back of this page tells how.

Angus v. Woods - Denial - Cash Greater Than MBSAC/Housing and Utility Costs (22)

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Were Not Eligible for AFDC

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When an unrelated adult male lived with you" (North Coast Coalition v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because the information you gave us on your claim form shows that you do not meet the basic AFDC eligibility test and your AFDC aid would have been denied or stopped for reasons not related to this court ruling.

He	re's why:
	You didn't have a child under 18 years old living in your home.
	Your average monthly income was too high. For you to get back aid, your average monthly income had to be less than \$
	It was \$ (\$ ÷ 12)
	That was more than the allowable amount for your family size of (We counted you and the number of children under 18 living with you to figure your family size.)

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.545(e)(2)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Were Not Eligible for AFDC

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid for "When a stepparent lived with you" (Wood v. Woods).

We have denied your claim for those months and years checked to the right because the information you gave us on your claim form shows that you do not meet the basic AFDC eligibility test and your AFDC aid would have been denied or stopped for reasons not related to this court ruling.

He	re's why:
	You didn't have a child under 18 years old living in your home.
	Your average monthly income was too high. For you to get back aid, your average monthly income had to be less than \$
	It was \$ (\$ † 12)
	That was more than the allowable amount for your family size of (We counted you and the number of children under 18 living with you to figure your

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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.645(e)(2)

family size.)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action DENIAL: Information You Gave Us Not Confirmed

If you have any questions or want more information
about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You have claimed back aid ''Because your income dropped . . , '' ($\underline{\text{Wright}}$ v. $\underline{\text{Woods}}$).

We have denied your claim for the months and years checked to the right because the income source(s) you named on your claim form told us that your income did not drop or stop as you said it did. This means the court ruling does not apply to you.

dere's what we foun	nd out:	
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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.733(b)(1)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - DENIAL: Overpayment Already Refunded

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

You	have	claimed	back	aid	for	''When	we	said	we
ove	'paid'	you "	(Ang	us v	. Wo	ods).			

We have denied your claim because our records show that we've already returned to you the amount of the overpayment we collected during the months and years checked to the right.

We did so when was aid under your claim	ve figured the am	nount of the back
(v. Woods)
Our records show:		
We used: (Amount)	to figure your back aid in: (month/year)	collected in:
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Nov.				
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Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section 50-014.825(b)

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action-

If you have any questions or want more information about this action, please contact your worker.

Case Name : Case Number: Worker : Phone :

Description of the Action, Amount, Reason(s), Comments.

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section: Section 50-014.

You may review them at your welfare office.

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"Welfare May Owe You Money" Claim Action - Continued Case Name:

Case Name : Case Number :

Regulations. These rules apply in your case: Policy Manual Section: Section 50-014.

You may review them at your welfare office.